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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed March 27, 2002, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.142, please consider the following remarks.

This Response is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(e). Further, in response to 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(d), please direct all future correspondence for this application to the undersigned at Pennie & Edmonds LLP, customer no. 20583, located at 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036-2711, and direct all telephone calls to Pennie & Edmonds LLP at (212)790-9090.

As April 27, 2002 fell on a Saturday, it is estimated that no fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 13-18 drawn to a magnetic particle, classified in Class 427, subclass 127, for example.